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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a patent application.

Inventor: Mark Alistair Poletti  
Title: "An Improved Guitar Preamplifier System With  
Controllable Distortion"

Included in the application is the following:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter with Express Mail Certificate;
- (2) Specification (16 pgs.); Claims (4 pgs.); Abstract (1 pg.); Drawings (10 sheets); and a Cover Sheet (1 pg.);
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted); and
- (4) Return postcard.

This application is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, without a fee or an executed Declaration.

Priority is hereby claimed from New Zealand Patent Application No. 329119, filed November 20, 1997.

If this application is found otherwise to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at any time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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